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Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 8-19, 21-24 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 8, 9, and 19, the prior art of record fails to disclose the claimed invention as argued in Remarks filed 8/23/04 and the reason for allowance cited by Examiner in the Office Action mailed 6/7/04.

Regarding claims 10-18, 21-24, these claims are allowed as being dependent upon independent claims that have been allowed.

Conclusion

- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-1116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban, can be reached on (703) 305-4385.

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(703) 872-9314, (for formal communications intended for entry)

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